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Aaron Miller Project Coordinator 881 Main Street Herculaneum MO 63048

Dear Mr Miller

RE Comments on Draft Community Blood Lead Plan Dated August 24 2002

The United States Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) has completed its review of the subject document and is providing the following comments

- It is my understanding that since the annual blood lead screens were taken over by the Missouri Department of Health and Senior Services (MDHSS). Doe Run has not participated in any health education initiatives at the Herculaneum Site. EPA believes it is no longer necessary for the Doe Run Company to duplicate this effort, because MDHSS has implemented an annual blood lead screening initiative in Herculaneum.
- 2 Under Section II 1 A of the Administrative Order (Docket No RCRA 7 2000 0018 CERCLA 7 2000 0029) Doe Run is required to develop a Community Blood Lead Plan that provides health education literature to residents at all homes visited and develop a plan for initiating public outreach. Although the MDHSS provided health education literature to Herculaneum residents in October 2001 along with several other health education activities it will be necessary to provide a continuing health education and public outreach initiative in Herculaneum. A revised Community Blood Lead Plan should be submitted that includes samples of the literature to be distributed and procedures for coordinating community relations activities/public outreach concerning health related issues. Coordination activities will include MDHSS review of all health education materials prior to their release to the public. This would include any future risk assessments and press releases pertaining to health issues or risk assessments. Health education literature should address preventing lead poisoning/lead hazard reduction and adverse health effects caused by lead poisoning.
- 3 The revised plan should also include the distribution strategy of health education literature to local schools, day care facilities, churches libraries physicians and City Hall

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Please contact me at 913 551 7755 if you have any questions concerning this matter

Sincerely

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